

# **NON PERM SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2 FISH PROGRAM, SALMON MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**Open date: 1 June 2010.....Close Date: 14 June 2010**

**The Fish Program, Salmon Management Division of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is currently hiring one temporary Scientific Technician 2 to conduct on the water monitoring of salmon commercial fisheries within Puget Sound during the summer and fall of the 2010 season.**

## **Position description:**

Pilot of 19 or 22 foot research vessel and member of three-person fisheries monitoring crew working within the Puget Sound from Point Defiance, San Juan's, Hood Canal to Tacoma. Monitoring area's change month to month as the fisheries move with the season.

## **Work conditions:**

Intermittent, on-call 7 days a week from July 6 to September 10 for Sockeye season. Intermittent, on-call Mon-Fri from October 1 – December 1, for Chum season. Travel from home to locations such as Blaine, Anacortes, San Juan's, Tacoma and Hood Canal depending on fishery. If state vehicle is not available for motor pool personal vehicle is authorized from duty station (home address) to field sites, Per Diem will be provided. Work days can be long, 4 am to midnight. Work on weekends and holidays and in adverse weather conditions is possible.

## **Primary responsibilities:**

- Ensure safety of crewmembers at all times including evaluating marine weather conditions, enforcing WDFW safety procedures and all safety equipment on board is up to code.
- Boat operation and safe transport of observer from research boat to fishing vessels in order to monitor fishery. May take place in adverse weather conditions.
- General maintenance and arranging repair (if necessary) of all equipment onboard boat (e.g. motors, GPS, radar, boat trailer, truck)
- Securing safe moorage during the week and weekend
- Daily delivery of data collected to supervisor

## **Required skills:**

Safe operation of small boat (19 feet) at times in adverse weather conditions in the Puget Sound and proficient use of typical marine electronics (e.g. GPS, depth finder, radar, radio). Applicants must be able to work cooperatively in a team of 3 people, have excellent attention to detail and good communication skills. Must be able to work intermittent, on-call from July 6 – September 15, 7 days a week and from October 1 – December 1, Mon-Fri – **no exceptions**.

## **ST2 Minimum Qualifications:**

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1, OR

Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist. College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

**Employment duration and Salary:**

Duration is 6 months. Start date is July 1 2009 and salary range is: 36, \$13.94 – \$18.02 hourly

**To apply:**

Please send electronically to Cynthia Burns [burnsclb@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:burnsclb@dfw.wa.gov) by 15 June 2010:

1. Cover letter describing specifically how you meet the qualifications described above.
2. Resume or curriculum vitae listing experience relevant to this position.
3. Names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references.